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Redstone Arsenal's new Gate Hours

REDSTONE ARSENAL, Ala. (Jan 14, 2014) – Redstone Arsenal will change the operating hours at three of its Access Control Points (gates) directly after midnight the morning of Monday Jan. 27, 2014. These changes are necessary to accommodate the reduction in guard force authorizations which were directed by the US Army Installation Management Command.

“As we implement directed manpower reductions, we must reassess how we provide services and rebalance mission requirements with resources,” said Col. Bill Marks, Garrison Commander, Redstone Arsenal. “Changes to our gates always create inconvenience and frustration for everyone involved so it will take teamwork and patience to work through this.”

Access Control Points are an integral part of Redstone Arsenal’s comprehensive security organization.

“Our priority remains the safety and security of our workforce and our Arsenal as we continue to right-size our force structure,” said Marks.

Gate 8 will be closed Monday through Friday but will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 5:30 am until midnight. Gates 3 and 7 will be open for incoming and outgoing traffic from 5:30 am until 1 pm but will only be open for outgoing traffic after that. Gate 3 will be closed to outgoing traffic at 6 pm and Gate 7 will be closed to outgoing traffic at 9 pm, Monday through Friday.

“Our security guards are true professionals who daily perform one of our most important functions,” said Mike Sheehy, Director of Emergency Services. “A big part of Redstone Arsenal’s recent success is directly related to the exceptional security that we can provide for our tenants and we should thank our guards each day.”

The hours and services at all other gates are unchanged.

Marks also said that future changes to the gates may become necessary as the guard force continues to draw down to authorized levels.

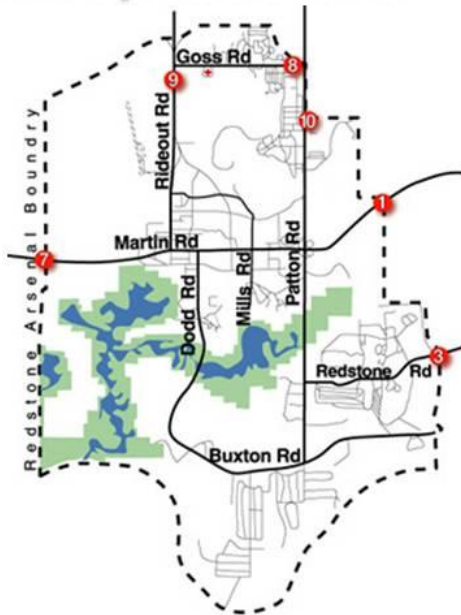
“We continually assess how we provide our services and will make the appropriate adjustments as are warranted,” said Marks.

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Gate Operation Hours



Changes effective 27 Jan 14

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Location	Weekdays	Weekends
Gate 1	0530 - 2100	Closed
Gate 3	0530 - 1800	Closed
Gate 7	0530 - 2100	Closed
Gate 8	0530 - 2400	0530 - 2400
Gate 9	24/7	24/7
Gate 10	0530 - 2100	Closed

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Location	Weekdays	Weekends
Gate 1	0530 - 2100	Closed
Gate 3	0530 - 1300*	Closed
Gate 7	0530 - 1300*	Closed
Gate 8	Closed	0530 - 2400
Gate 9	24/7	24/7
Gate 10	0530 - 2100	Closed

*Gate 3 outbound lanes will remain open until 1800

*Gate 7 outbound lanes will remain open until 2100